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individual and corporate property rights and franchises. The book, on account of its disconnected character, is not what is ordinarily termed a readable book, but it is a valuable work of reference. The author has shown a careful historical and legal research and a steadfast adherence to American principles of government.

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Funds and Their Uses. A Book Describing the Methods, Instruments and Institutions Employed in Modern Financial Transactions. By Frederick A. Cleveland, Wharton School of Finance and Economy, University of Pennsylvania. Pp. xiii + 304. (Illustrated.) New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1902.

This work contains in a small compass information concerning the way in which the business of the country is conducted, and the different forms of documents used in the transaction of It is profusely illustrated with cuts representing different forms of money, commercial paper, bills of sale, bonds, etc. I have often found among law students a surprising ignorance in regard to the details of the most simple and common business practices. My experience would lead me to believe that this ignorance is also found among members of the bar. Nothing impresses a client so unfavorably as the ignorance of his attorney in regard to business accounts or common forms used in business transactions. He naturally and perhaps properly draws the inference that his attorney will not be able to give him sound advice in regard to the legal effect of what he is doing or proposes to do. It has been impossible up to the present time to refer law students to a book containing just the information desired with the necessary illustrations. This want Mr. Cleveland has supplied. W. D. L.

CASES ON THE LAW OF DAMAGES. Selected by FLOYD R. MECHEM, Author of "Mechem on Agency, etc.," Taphan Professor of Law in the University of Michigan. Third edition. Pp. xvi + 758. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co. 1902.

The above work being primarily compiled for class-room work, is naturally restricted in its scope, and consequently in its general value. It is a collection of cases intended to illustrate and round out the principles of the Law of Damages as set forth in lectures on the subject given in the Law Department of the University of Michigan.

This, the third edition, follows the general plan of the preceding editions, but contains a greater number of cases, thus rendering the work more complete. From two to fifteen cases are reported in full under each general head, that is, sufficient to satisfy the needs of the class work, but not sufficient to render it of much value to the general practitioner.

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